

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hugh Semple MUNRO et al. Confirmation No.: 4121
Application Number : **10/507,322**
Filed : June 21, 2005
Title : ABSORBENT HYDROGELS
TC/Art Unit : 3761
Examiner: : Adam M. Marcetich

Docket No. : 0021.0002
Customer No. : **39878**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I: Claims 40-55, 69-72 and 81-84, drawn to hydrogel composition and method of making;

Group II: Claims 56-61, drawn to a bioadhesive article and method of producing;

Group III: Claims 62-68, drawn to a wound or burn dressing; and

Group IV: Claims 73-80, drawn to a porous hydrogel material.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, claims 40-55, 69-72 and 81-84, drawn to hydrogel composition and method of making.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.